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SUBJECT: USP Symposium on Blister Packaging

DATE OF MEETING: 04-29-97

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SUMMARY OF MEETING: (See attached Blister Packaging Symposium Program.)

The symposium addressed the following, 1) Materials & Equipment Used for Blister Packaging, 2) Process of Blister Packing, 3) Materials & Quality Testing, 4) Quality Testing Methods, 5) Hazards from Improper Packaging, and 6) Benefits of Blister Packaging to Patients.

Additional information can be obtained from Ms. Anju K. Malhotra, The United States Pharmacopeial Convention, Inc., 301-816-8346.

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BLISTER PACKAGING SYMPOSIUM

PROGRAM

Tuesday, April 29, 1997 .

9:00 a.m.

Introductory Remarks

- Lee T. Grady, Ph.D.
Vice President and Director, Division of
Standards Development
- Thomas Medwick, Ph.D.
Chairperson, Packaging, Storage and
Distribution Subcommittee
- Peter Mayberry
Staff Director
Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council, HCCPC, '90.

9:15 a.m.

Materials and equipment used for blister packaging

- John Blum
Director of Research and
Development
✓ ~~PP~~ - American Mirrex
- Burton H. Zirin
President
Teich Packaging, Inc.
- William Nelson, Jr., Ph.D.
Manager
Reynolds Metals Company
- John Van Tol
Regional Sales Manager
TL Systems, Bosch Group
- Question and Answer
- Clyde R. Erskine
Advisory Panel Member

11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:30 a.m.

Process of blister packing

- Jim Olejarski
Technical Services Manager
UDL Laboratories, Inc.

12:00 p.m.

Materials and quality testing

- Michael C. Riley
Marketing Manager
Klockner Pentaplast

12:30 p.m.

LUNCH

1:30 p.m.

Quality testing methods

- Anthony Carfagno
President
Pharmaceutical Quality Institute, and
Advisory Panel Member

2:00 p.m.

Hazards from improper packaging

- Robert S. Hergesheimer
Vice President, Sales
PACO Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.

2:30 p.m.

Benefits of blister packaging to patients

- Mary G. Foster, PharmD
Vice President, Quality Assurance
Packaging Coordinators, Inc.

2:30 p.m.

**Open Questions
Dr. Medwick**

3:30 p.m.

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Carfagno, Anthony	
Denoyer, Joyce	
Eng, Simon	
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Handelman, Mayer	
Harris, JoAnn	
Maneen, Sam	
Purdue, Lynette	
Wuenstel, Jane	
Zynda, James H.	
Blum, John	American Mirrex Corporation
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Kaminski, James , R.Ph.	Delward Board of Pharmacy
Robinson, Sandra , R.Ph.	Delware Board of Pharmacy
Taborsky, Jeanne	FDA-Center for Drug Evaluation and Research
Matecka, Dorota M. , Ph.D.	FDA-Center for Drug Evaluation and Reserach
Patel, Rashmi M. , Ph.D.	FDA-Office of Generic Drugs
Miller, Stephen P. , Ph.D.	Food and Drug
Fenselau, Allen , Ph.D.	Food and Drug Administration
Jarski, Mary Ann	Food and Drug Administration
Lin, Sue-Ching	Food and Drug Administration
Sloan, Milton J. , Ph.D.	Food and Drug Administration
Uppoor, Rajendra , Ph.D.	Food and Drug Administration
Uppoor, Ramana S. , Ph.D.	Food and Drug Administration
Hiner, Elizabeth E.	Food and Drug Administration, Federal-State Relations
Mayberry, Peter G.	Healthcare Compliance Packaging Council
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Rose, Teri	James River Corporation

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Gorka, Robert J.	Mallinckrodt Specialty Chemicals
Denoyer, David	Maryland Board of Pharmacy
Myers, Brian R. , BS-Pharmacy	McKesson BioServices
Evans, Scott T.	McNeil CPC
Kalvelage, John D.	Medicine-on-Time
Morgan, Janet M. , R.Ph.	National Cancer Institute
Biava, Richard D. , BS-Pharmacy	Neighbor Care
Martinez, Ana I. , R.Ph.	NIH/NIAID
Adamusik, John	Novartis
Schlager, Martin	Novartis
Foster, Mary G.	Packaging Coordinator, Inc.
ergesheimer, Robert S.	PACO Pharmaceutical Services, Inc.
sleiman, Sundus A. , BS-Pharmacy	Price-Costco
Mille, Yana R. , BS-Pharmacy	Public Health Service
Nelson, William A. , Ph.D.	Reynolds Metals Company
Medwick, Thomas , Ph.D.	Rutgers University College of Pharmacy
Kik, Laksana , BS-Pharmacy	Safeway
King, Earl F. , BS-Pharmacy	Safeway
Lockhart, Hugh E. , Ph.D.	School of Packaging, Michigan State University
Boyd, Patricia A.	Technicare
Zirin, Burton H.	Teich Packaging, Inc.
Fan, Perry A.	Tekni-Plex, Inc.
Van Tol, John	TL SYstems, Bosch Group
O'Rourke, Margaret M.	U.S. Food and Drug Administration - NFD-330
Olejarski, James	UDL Laboratories, Inc.
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Okeke, Claudia C.	USP
Castro, Lope C.	Whitehall-Robins
Cotton, William A.	Whitehall-Robins

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